

The attitude of the Solenberger family has been that adversity generates change and that change is to be welcomed and encouraged.

After 130 years, can the Solenberger legacy be continued? John, Jr. and Cyndi consider themselves stewards of a business that they want to pass on to the next generations, and they are now training and mentoring Seth McManigle and Jaime Solenberger-McManigle as leadership partners of the future. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in congratulating the owners and employees of Solenberger Hardware for celebrating 130 years of success and express the hope that, with God's grace, the company will continue its legacy of success as an extraordinary corporate citizen, serving the northern Shenandoah Valley, for many years to come.

GEORGETTE MAGASSY DORN

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to pay tribute to Georgette Magassy Dorn, Chief of the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress.

Georgette Magassy Dorn was born in Hungary and was raised in Spain and Argentina. She immigrated to the United States in 1956. She has a bachelor's degree from Creighton University, a Master's degree from Boston College, and a doctorate degree from Georgetown University, which she completed while working at the Library of Congress. For twenty years, she was visiting lecturer at Georgetown University. She published books and articles on Latin American culture and served as an officer in many professional organizations including the Latin American Studies Association.

Ms. Dorn has been leading the Hispanic Division since 1994 and will be retiring on October 12, 2018 after more than half a century of distinguished service to the Library of Congress. She started working at the Hispanic Division in 1964 as a Latin American Area Specialist and in 1968 became the Curator of the Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape succeeding Francisco Aguilera. In her role as curator, she recorded over 400 poets and novelists from Latin America, the Iberian Peninsula, the Caribbean, and the United States for the Library's archive. Nobel laureates that Ms. Dorn recorded include Pablo Neruda, Gabriel García Márquez (Colombia), Mario Vargas Llosa (Perú), and Camilo José Cela (Spain). Among U.S. Latino writers are U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera, Ana Castillo, Sabine Ulibarri, and Rudolfo Anaya. The Archive also includes other Nobel Prize winners from the Hispanic world—Gabriela Mistral (Chile), Juan Ramón Jiménez (Spain), Miguel Ángel Asturias (Guatemala), and Octavia Paz (Mexico).

In addition to her work as a curator, Ms. Dorn was also the Head of the Hispanic Reading Room assisting patrons searching for materials. With the support of the Library, she expanded an active internship program for college students and recent graduates to work with the Library's world-class Hispanic collections. Beginning in the early 1990s, Ms. Dorn oversaw the automation of the "Handbook of

Latin American Studies," which is an annual, annotated bibliography in the humanities and social sciences prepared by a dedicated staff in the Hispanic Division with the help of 120 contributing editors from all across the United States. This important research tool has been prepared in the Hispanic Division since 1939 and has been published annually by the University of Texas Press in Austin. Since 1995 the Handbook is available online free of charge.

Ms. Dorn has overseen an ambitious digitization plan, in addition to the "Handbook," in order to share the Library's rich collections. As a result, one of the Division's most visited sites is the Spanish-American War of 1898.

Her other important contributions include developing the Hispanic collections in all formats and securing valuable historical items from donors for the Library. In recent years, she succeeded in acquiring visual materials by Latino artists for the Library's Prints and Photographs Division.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Georgette Magassy Dorn for her distinguished service and extensive contributions to the Library of Congress.

TRIBUTE TO STEVE MCCANN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Steve McCann. Mr. McCann was inducted into the Creston High School Hall of Fame as Distinguished Alumni and Contributor on Thursday, September 20, 2018.

Steve graduated from Creston High School in 1967 after participating in basketball, track and chorus. Steve was also active with plays and participated in the school's first musical production, *Bye Bye Birdie*. He was named CHS Thespian of the Year in both 1966 and 1967. After attending Creighton University, Steve returned to Creston to live and work. In addition to farming, and owning and operating Family Shoe Store, Steve has been an active sports official since 1971. He was inducted into the IHSAA Athletic Officials Hall of Fame in 2012.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Steve McCann for this award, and for providing the youth in Iowa's Third District the support that they will need to be successful. I am proud to represent him and Creston Community Schools in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Steve and wishing him nothing but continued success.

RECOGNIZING TAIWAN'S NATIONAL DAY, DOUBLE TEN DAY

HON. STEVE CHABOT

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the upcoming Double Ten Day,

the national day of the Republic of China, or as many of us like to call it, Taiwan, which is celebrated every October 10th. I would like to extend to the people of Taiwan and its government my best wishes for continued prosperity and security.

Over many decades, Taiwan and the United States have stood together against numerous challenges, and time and again have displayed a steadfast commitment to one another's mutual security and prosperity. The Taiwanese people deeply appreciate the fundamental truth that people everywhere long to be free, and that representative government is essential to realizing this dream and the true prosperity, peace, and stability it brings. They've done the hard work of transitioning to democracy, with all the sacrifice and compromise that entails. This story shines as a beacon of hope to people all over Asia that democracy is not only possible but preferable.

In March, President Trump signed the Taiwan Travel Act. This legislation, which I introduced in 2017, will further strengthen and enhance our bilateral strategic partnership with Taiwan. It is generally accepted that high level official communication is an essential part of any alliance. I strongly urge the Trump Administration to follow through on the act soon. Our partnership with Taiwan will only be strengthened through such implementation.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I reiterate my support and admiration for the people of Taiwan and their vibrant democracy, and offer my best wishes to them for a very happy Double Ten Day celebration.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MARTIN NELIS

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of a longtime Pleasant Hill resident, Mr. Martin Nelis.

Martin was born in Northern Ireland, and graduated with a degree in engineering from Queen's University, Belfast. He immigrated to the United States in 1989, and worked in the information technology field before working as a Congressional aide.

During his free time, Martin was a soccer player, coach, and cyclist. He was also an avid outdoorsman and often went hiking in the Redwood forests. Martin enjoyed an active lifestyle and was always willing to take up a cause.

In 2007, he began serving as a Public Information Officer for the City of Pleasant Hill, and was pivotal in supporting community development efforts. He assisted with coordinating the summer concert series and the local farmer's market. Martin also led efforts to raise funds for a new public library. He continued to play an active role in his community until his unexpected passing on August 2, 2018.

Martin was preceded in death by his father Billy, and his brother Peter. He is survived by his seven siblings, Donncha, Liam, John, Patrick, Cathy, Declan and Frank, his 3 children whom he adored, Aidan, Fiona and Deirdre. Martin will be remembered for his service to the community, his sarcastic wit, and those who had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be sincerely missed.